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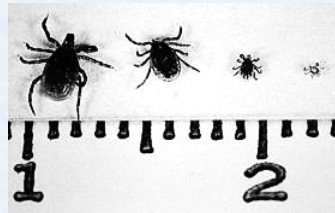
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PROTECT YOUR FAMILY AGAINST LYME DISEASE!

In 2004 there were 1,348 reported (not all cases are reported) cases of Lyme Disease in Connecticut. Many of these have been in Northwest Connecticut. There is much you can do to reduce your risk of becoming infected by making changes on your property. Information is available from the **Torrington Area Health District (TAHD) at 350 Main Street, Suite A, Torrington, CT 06790**. In addition to the website below, you can visit the office in person, call **TAHD at (860) 489-0436**, or e-mail at **SPerlotto@tahd.org**. Visit the website at **www.tahd.org** and click on **Lyme Disease Prevention Information**. On this site you can:

- View photos of actual yard improvements and get tips on landscape changes
- Learn about the Maxforce Tick Management System
- Find out how you can access valuable information from the *Tick Management Handbook* prepared by Kirby C. Stafford III, Chief Scientist at the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station
- Preview signs with “tick control tips” from the Tick Control Demonstration Site located at the Wisdom House Retreat & Conference Center located on Clark Road in Litchfield
- Discover which plants are most deer resistant and which are most susceptible to deer browse damage
- Learn what you need to do to get a tick tested if you are a **resident of the Torrington Area Health District**



**The blacklegged (deer) tick
 (Ixodes scapularis)**

From left to right: adult female, adult male, nymph and larva on a centimeter scale.

- from CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - Department of Health and Human Services)

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